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## REMARKS

Claims 2-14 and 16-28 are pending and are allowed. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above indicated amendments to claims 1 and 17, which are needed in order to provide a scope of protection commensurate with Applicant's disclosed invention. The amendment adds a limitation specifying that a piece of artwork has one outline. The amendment does not remove any limitation previously presented. Accordingly, no new search is required. Furthermore, because claims 2 and 17 include all limitations previously presented, they are patentable for reasons previously noted. The amendments were not presented earlier because Applicant has only recently realized they are needed in order to provide a scope of protection commensurate with the applicant's disclosed invention.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims. Please apply any appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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